GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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PLAN FOR HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has formulated any master plan for harvesting of rain water in the country;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the implementation of the plan; and

(c) the amount allocated to each State Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has prepared a Master Plan for Artificial Recharge to Groundwater. The details of funding pattern for implementation of this Plan, implementing agencies etc., are still under discussion. In view of this, the likely expenditure on implementation of Master Plan cannot be indicated at this stage.